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TITLE: *AUTOMATED PURCHASING AGENT SYSTEM AND METHOD*

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37 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
31 Claims  
3 Sheets of Drawings (FIGS. 1-3)  
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XX Assignment to: International Business Machines Corporation  
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